



Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

02/

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

(571) 273-2885 or Fax

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where

ndicated unless corrected maintenance fee notification	below or directed otherwise ns.	in Block I, by (a)	specifying a	new correspondence address	; and/or (b) indicating a sepa	arate "FEE ADDRESS" for	
CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block I for any change of address)				Fee(s) Transmittal. The papers. Each additions	Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, mus		
	590 10/31/2005		OIPE	`	e of mailing or transmission.		
	IAN, HERRELL & S	KILLMAN		Cer	rtificate of Mailing or Trans his Fee(s) Transmittal is bein	smission g deposited with the United	
1601 MARKET ST SUITE 2400	IREEI	/	0 -	States Postal Service	nis Fee(s) Transmittal is bein with sufficient postage for fit il Stop ISSUE FEE address	st class mail in an envelope	
	PA 19103-2307	(₇₅ FE	EB 0 2 200	transmitted to the USF	TO (\$71) 273-2885, on the	date indicated below.	
PHILADELPHIA, 2006 SSITHIB2 0000	0008 09887789	着		& KABIN	DOLAN	(Depositor's name)	
2501	700.00 DP	177	×	& Men	n Bolan	(Signature	
1504	300.00 gg		PADEMARY	JANVA	RY 31. 2	OC (Date	
8001	3V.VV UP)		
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	1	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
09/887,789	06/22/2001		Michael P.	Whitman	11443/56	7650	
TLE OF INVENTION: E	LECTRO-MECHANICAL	SURGICAL DEVI	CE		•		
				4	•		
APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FE	EE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE	
nonprovisional	YES	\$700		\$300	\$1000	01/31/2006	
EXAM	MINER	ART UN	IT	CLASS-SUBCLASS]		
SMITH,	SCOTT A	3721		227-175100	_		
Change of correspondence	ce address or indication of "Fe	ee Address" (37	2. For print	ting on the patent front page, li	ist \	1d 10 0: 0	
R 1.363).		_ `		nes of up to 3 registered pater	nt attorneys 1 Dona	ia Kiripek	
Address form PTO/SB/1	dence address (or Change of 22) attached.	Correspondence	_	OR, alternatively,		DORFMAN	
"Fee Address" indica	ation (or "Fee Address" Indica	ation form	registered	ne of a single firm (having as a attorney or agent) and the nam	nes of up to $H \leq$	RRELL+SKIL	
PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 Number is required.	or more recent) attached. Use	e of a Customer	2 registered listed, no n	d patent attorneys or agents. If came will be printed.	no name is 3		
	RESIDENCE DATA TO B				· .		
PLEASE NOTE: Unless recordation as set forth in	s an assignee is identified be n 37 CFR 3.11. Completion	elow, no assignee of this form is NOT	data will appe I a substitute i	ear on the patent. If an assign for filing an assignment.	nee is identified below, the o	document has been filed for	
(A) NAME OF ASSIGN				E: (CITY and STATE OR CO	UNTRY)	^	
) onler Med	ical Interv	<i>l</i> ention	s, r	ic. Lar	nghorne, P	(1)	
•	e assignee category or catego				orporation or other private gr		
The following fee(s) are			. Payment of		<u></u>		
Issue Fee	•	_	A check i	n the amount of the fee(s) is er	nclosed.		
Publication Fee (No s	small entity discount permitte	ed)	Payment	by credit card. Form PTO-203	8 is attached.		
Advance Order - # o	f Copies		The Dire	ctor is hereby authorized by count Number	charge the required fee(s), or (enclose an extra o	credit any overpayment,	
Change in Entity Status	(from status indicated above	າ້	Deposit rece		(enclose un entre t		
~ "	SMALL ENTITY status. See		☐ b. Applica	ant is no longer claiming SMA	LL ENTITY status. See 37 C	CFR 1.27(g)(2).	
OTE: The Issue Fee and F	is requested to apply the Issue Publication Fee (if required) words of the United States Pate	vill not be accepted	i trom anyone	y) or to re-apply any previous other than the applicant; a reg	ly paid issue fee to the applic istered attorney or agent; or t	ation identified above. he assignee or other party i	
Authorized Signature	SOL	4)		Date	1/31/06	·	
	SLabor	I EI	21201		17:41	210	
Typed or printed name	U TUDYIET I	コー じしん	$u_{i}v_{i}$	Registration	i Nd. (本、月 「pru)	· ()	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



United States Patent and Trasemers Office

2 2006

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF ACLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

000110

7590

10/31/2005

DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL & SKILLMAN 1601 MARKET STREET SUITE 2400 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-2307 EXAMINER

SMITH, SCOTT A

, -----

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3721

DATE MAILED: 10/31/2005

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/837,789	06/22/2001	Michael P. Whitman	11443/56	7650

TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SURGICAL DEVICE

,	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
	nonprovisional	YES	. \$700	\$300	\$1000	01/31/2006

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.

B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

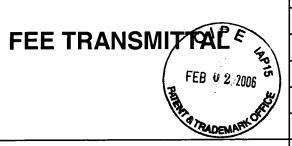
A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or

B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.



Total Amt. of Payment: (1)+(2)+(3)= \$1,030

Complete if known

Application Number: 09/887,789

Filing Date: June 22, 2001

First Named Inventor: Whitman et al

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner Name: Tran, Louis B.

Attorney Docket Number: 3556-P03147US1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)			FEE CALCULATION (continued)		
			ADDITIONAL FEES		
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:		Fee Description	Fee Paid		
[] Charge indicated fees			Surcharge-late filing fee or oath		
[X] Charge additional fees			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
[X] Credit overpayments			Extension for response within first month		
to the account of DANN,	DORFMAN, HERRELL 8	k SKILLMAN	Extension for response within second month		
Deposit Account Number 04-1406			Extension for response within third month		
			Extension for response within fourth month		
2. Payment enclosed:			Notice of Appeal		
-	Check in the amount o	f <u>\$1,030</u>	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
			Request for oral hearing		
FEE CALCULA	ATION		Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	_	
1. FILING FEE			Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application		
Fee Description			Issue fee	700	
Utility filing fee			Petitions to the Commissioner		
Design filing fee			Petitions related to provisional applications		
Plant filing fee			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.		
Reissue filing fee		Recording each patent assignment per property			
Provisional filing fee		Other fee (specify) Advance Order (10 copies)	30		
			Other fee (specify) Publication Fee	300	
SUBTOTAL (1)\$0					
			SUBTOTAL (3)	\$1,030	
2. Claims					
Р	aid Extra	Fee			
Total Claims = 0					
Independent Claims x = 0					
Multiple Dependent					
(First presentation)					
	SUBTOTAL (2)				

Submitted By: Typed or

Signature

Printed Name Stephen H. Eland

Reg. Number 41,010

Date January 31, 2006

Deposit Account User ID 04-1406

DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN



A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

1601 MARKET STREET · SUITE 2400 · PHILADELPHIA, PA · 19103-2307 PHONE (215) 563-4100 · FAX (215) 563-4044

January 31, 2006

Last Name of First Named Inventor:

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

WHITMAN ET AL

Allowed: October 31, 2005

Application No. 09/887,789

Attorney Docket No. 3556-P03147US1

Filed: June 22, 2001

: Electro-Mechanical Surgical Device

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

SUBMISSION OF ISSUE FEE

The above-identified application has been allowed. In response to the Notice of Allowability dated October 31, 2005, enclosed are the following:

- 1. A copy of form PTOL-85 with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1406.
- 2. Check in the amount of \$1030, which includes the issue fee, the publication fee and the cost of ten (10) advance copies.

Respectfully submitted,

DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL AND SKILLMAN

A Professional Corporation Attorneys for Applicants

 By_{-}

Stephen H Eland

PTO Registration No. 41,010